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ABSTRACT

A guide has been developed that contains the Research Computation Center standards for documenting, revising, classifying, submitting, identifying, obtaining, and evaluating computer programs at NRL. It is anticipated that the use of such standards will promote efficient organization of an RCC Program Library and will provide for maximum effective usage of this program library throughout NRL.

PROBLEM STATUS

A final report on one phase of the problem; work is continuing on other phases.

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RESEARCH COMPUTATION CENTER PROGRAM PUBLICATION GUIDE

I. INTRODUCTION

This guide contains the Research Computation Center (RCC) standards for documenting, revising, classifying, submitting, identifying, obtaining, and evaluating programs which exist or are to exist in the Control Data Corporation CO-OP Users' Group (CO-OP) and/or RCC Program Library. These proposed standards are in part patterned after those proposed by CO-OP.

Page numbers of this Guide consist of the Chapter Number followed by a sequential number; e.g., "2-1" means Chapter II, page 1.

Chapter II contains information on how to specify zero and the letter O, how to specify blanks, and when to use upper case and lower case letters in documentation.

Chapter III specifies the format for program documentation. Write-ups of major programs of a permanent nature will be published as NRL Reports and/or NRL Computing References. Write-ups of other programs that are of a more temporary or changeable nature will be published as NRL Memorandum Reports and/or NRL Computing Bulletins. The decision as to which category a write-up belongs usually will be made by the program originator and the RCC. Programs will also be submitted to CO-OP upon request by the contributor.

Chapter IV describes the program identification numbering system that is used to uniquely identify each program or subroutine deck. This number will also be used for filing purposes in the RCC Program Library.

Chapter V specifies standards for internal documentation of programs using comment or remark cards.

Chapter VI defines the minimum equipment configuration that is assumed in documentation of programs.

Chapter VII specifies the procedures for supplementing or revising a program write-up.

Chapter VIII specifies the procedure for submitting a program to CO-OP and/or RCC for inclusion in the RCC Program Library.

Chapter IX specifies the contents of a program brief which is necessary in order to obtain an RCC Identification Number for a program deck. Addendum B contains a sample program brief.

Chapter X specifies the procedure for obtaining a program which exists in the CO-OP and/or RCC Program Library.

Chapter XI gives the submittal form required by CO-OP when submitting a program. Addendum C contains a sample submittal form.

Chapter XII gives the evaluation form required by the RCC when using a CO-OP and/or RCC Library program.

Chapter XIII lists and defines the classification codes used by CO-OP and the RCC.

Addendum A gives the write-up of a subroutine using the recommended format given in Chapter III.

Addendum B contains a sample program brief as described in Chapter IX.

Addendum C contains a sample submittal form as described in Chapter XI.

It should be noted that throughout this guide, any reference to the RCC Program Library is not a reference to the computer system library (i.e., the on-line library file). The RCC Program Library is simply a collection of programs maintained on file by the RCC, where each program deck is uniquely identified by an RCC Identification Number as defined in Chapter IV.

II. DOCUMENTATION STYLE STANDARDS

GRAPHIC CONVENTIONS

O versus Ø

The letter O is typed Ø when it appears in examples and definitions of text to be input to the computer, but not otherwise. For example: The control card "$^{7}_{9}$CØMPASS,L" will cause COMPASS assembly with a listing. In particular, examples of computer output do not need slashed O's.

Blanks

When it is necessary to call attention to explicit blanks in a text, carets are used. For example: The termination label is "^ENDREEL^FINAL^^".

UPPER CASE versus LOWER CASE

When referring to a language in general it is appropriate to write the language name in lower case letters with the initial letter in upper case (e.g. - Fortran). However, the proper name of a particular compiler or system is usually written in upper case (e.g. - FORTRAN IV, DRUM SCOPE).

III. FORMAT FOR DOCUMENTING PROGRAMS AND SUBROUTINES

Shown below is the basic outline of the format, to be used whenever possible, to document programs or subroutines. Following the basic outline is the format including a detailed description of each heading. This format is patterned after that contained in the "CO-OP Handbook, Part III: Program Catalog, Section 1: Program Classification Requirements" of June 1968. Users wishing to submit their programs to the RCC for distribution to CO-OP and/or to other users are encouraged to follow these conventions.

All items of the format should be completed by the author where possible. All information essential to the usage of the routine must be included. When an item is not applicable, or has not been determined, this should be explicitly stated. If necessary, the user may consult with RCC staff members to determine how to handle any items in doubt. Throughout the write-up, examples should be used to clarify and illustrate usage.

Addendum A gives the write-up of a subroutine using the format specified below.

The basic outline is as follows:

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6.0 COMPARISON

7.0 TEST METHOD AND RESULTS

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The format including a description of each item is as follows:

1.0 IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Title

Give a descriptive title of the routine, limited to approximately fifty characters which are included in the Fortran character set, to facilitate indexing and listing.

1.2 Identification Name

This descriptor consists of the following three items of information, separated by hyphens:

(a) the two character classification code as defined in section 1.3.
(b) the CO-OP code for the contributing organization (NRL).
(c) an alphanumeric descriptor of the routine not to exceed eight characters. This name can not contain embedded blanks or special characters.

The identification name is used by CO-OP and the RCC for further indexing and identification.

For example, given an NRL routine with a classification code of C3 and a descriptor of BESSEL, the identification name would be C3-NRL-BESSEL.

1.3 Classification Code

Give both the code designation(s) and the verbal translation. The code designation consists of a letter, indicating the primary class, followed by a digit indicating the sub-class. The available classification codes and their descriptions are given in Chapter XIII.

1.4 RCC Identification Number

This eight digit code number uniquely identifies each program or subroutine deck. The content and construction of this number is described in Chapter IV. List each program and subroutine along with the identification number for each when applicable.

1.5 Entry Points

Give the alphanumeric code name of each entry point in alphabetical order. If the name of the routine in which the entry point occurs is different from the entry point name, then the name of the routine should appear in parentheses to the right of the entry point name.

1.6 Programming Language

Indicate the language(s) in which the routine is written, and specify the type of routine, i.e., program, subroutine, or system. Also specify the operating system under which the routine was written and tested.

1.7 Computer and Configuration

Specify the computer for which the routine was written (e.g. - CDC 3800). If a special configuration or equipment complement different from that defined in Chapter VI is needed, state the particulars.

1.8 Contributor or Programmer

Specify the name, NRL code, branch, and division of the programmer(s) who wrote the routine. If someone other than the programmer(s) given should be contacted in case of difficulties with the routine include this information.

1.9 Contributing Organization

Include the CC-OP organization code (NRL), name (Naval Research Laboratory), and address (Washington, D.C. 20390) of the contributing organization.

1.10 Program Availability

1.10.1 Submittal

List all of the materials pertaining to the routine which are being submitted to CO-OP and/or RCC (Example: Program write-up, Fortran source deck, source listing, etc.).

1.10.2 On File

Specify means of obtaining the routine if other than through the means stated in Chapter X. For example, the routine might be on the on-line system library, in a permanent file on mass storage, or on file by the contributor. Also specify all the materials, pertaining to the routine, which exist on file by the contributor if other than those given in Section 1.10.1.

1.11 Verification

This section is to be used by the RCC to indicate to what extent the RCC has checked the routine and the testing procedures used.

1.12 Date

Specify the date of the routine write-up. Should any revisions be made to an existing routine, the original date and the dates of any other revisions shall be included together with the date of the current revision.

2.0 PURPOSE

2.1 Description of the Routine

Give a brief general description of what the routine does. The purpose should provide sufficient information so that a reader can decide whether or not the routine may meet a particular need.

2.2 Problem Background

Specify the unique problem characteristics that led to the program, prior techniques employed in an attempt to resolve the problem, and limitations of prior techniques that prevented an effective solution.

3.0 USAGE

3.1 Calling Sequence or Operational Procedure

Specify the call(s) or procedure(s) which is necessary to utilize the routine(s), including the use of all entry points. Specify and define the function of all entry points.

3.2 Arguments, Parameters, and/or Initial Conditions

Describe all arguments, parameters, and arrays needed to utilize the routine(s). This description should include what the arguments represent in the physical problem, mode, and any size information or limitations. Also describe any assumptions made by each routine when it is called.

3.3 Space Required (Decimal and Octal)

3.3.1 Unique Storage

Specify all unique core space requirements of the routine, excluding common blocks.

3.3.2 Common Blocks

Specify the name and length of all common blocks required by the routine. Also specify the names of the arrays or cells within each common block, including their length, their function, their mode, and all routines which use each cell or array. One concise way to show some of this information is shown by the following imaginary example:

ROUTINES	COMMON BLOCKS					
	BLOCK RDC				BLOCK SRT	
	ADVG	ADVØ	* NCW	NTP	* SØRTAR(257)	* SCALE(96)
ADDLIST			X	X		X
FI	X	X				
MULC		X		X	X	X
RDSPEC	X		X			
SPECPR		X	X	X		X
SPECPN		X	X			
TOTAL	X				X	

* indicates real (floating point) mode
(all other variables are in integer mode)

3.3.3 Temporary Storage

Temporary storage areas are those areas that contain pertinent information only at certain times in a run and at all other times the contents of the areas could be destroyed without consequence. Specify the names of temporary storage and the size of each along with the names of all routines that use the temporary storage. It should be appropriately noted if the temporary storage is included in unique or common.

3.4 Messages and Instructions to the Operator

Specify and define any messages given to the operator by the routine and any special operator instructions such as special tape handling procedures. In general, output messages to the operator are discouraged by the RCC.

3.5 Error Returns, Messages, and Codes

Include a list of the error situations (error returns, error codes, and error stops) that are detected and the action taken. Any diagnostic messages should be specified and described. Also specify whether each error causes normal or abnormal termination of job execution.

If an error situation in this routine can cause diagnostic action by another routine or the system monitor, this action should be described. When possible, recommend the action for the programmer and/or operator to take.

3.6 Informative Messages to the User

Specify and define any messages that give information rather than indicate an error. All messages in this category assume that the run continues without any action on the part of the user.

3.7 Input

Include (where applicable) the input media (cards, magnetic tape, etc.), logical unit assignments, labels, densities, tape numbers, and clarifying descriptions for all input required by the routine.

3.8 Output

Include (where applicable) the output media, logical unit assignments, labels, densities, tape numbers, and clarifying descriptions for all output generated by the routine. Estimates of the output volume should also be included when possible.

3.9 Formats

Describe the formats and contents of all input and output data. Often it is helpful to include a list of format statements or format specifications for each field.

3.10 External Routines and Symbols

List in alphabetic order each routine and the external symbols that each routine calls. One concise way to show this information is by use of a table that would have the names of the routines down the left side, all external symbols across the top and checks in the appropriate rows and columns. If the name of the routine in which the external symbol occurs is different from the external symbol, then the name of the routine should appear in parentheses to the right of the external symbol. Also indicate where each external routine is physically located (system library, RCC Program Library, etc.) if not within the program deck.

3.11 Timing

When possible, estimates of running time should be provided.

3.12 Accuracy

For mathematical routines, statements of accuracy, precision, or the magnitude and propagation of errors should be included.

3.13 Cautions to Users

Include anything of a cautionary nature.

3.14 Program Deck Structure

Specify the deck structure for a run, including control cards, routines, and data.

3.15 References - Literature - Appendices

List and describe any references, literature, appendices, or other documentation that pertain to this routine.

4.0 METHOD OR ALGORITHM

Describe how the routine works in regard to the mathematics or algorithm. Describe the programming techniques and methods, supporting theory, design, computation equations, and the derivations of the computation equations to substantiate or illustrate the program and emphasize its advantages, if any, over previous methods.

5.0 FLOW CHART AND/OR SOURCE LANGUAGE LISTING

Flow charts should be submitted whenever they are available and not too lengthy, particularly for machine language routines. Large programs should have both general and detailed flow charts. The general flow chart consists of one block for each subroutine. A source language listing should only be included when it is fairly short. If a flow chart or source language listing is available but is not being included here, state how it may be obtained.

6.0 COMPARISON

If similar programs exist in the CO-OP and/or RCC Program Library a comparison should be made with respect to such programs discussing the advantages and disadvantages of the new routine and indicating any programs which are made obsolete.

7.0 TEST METHOD AND RESULTS

Include test data used and results obtained in checking the operation and accuracy of the routine.

8.0 REMARKS

Give any other information that may be useful.

IV. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION NUMBERING SYSTEM

An RCC program identification number is given to any program or subroutine deck to be filed in the RCC Program Library. This number provides a means for identifying the following items:

1. Source program or subroutine decks
2. Application classification of the program
3. The program originator
4. The level of program revision

The RCC program identification number consists of eight characters that are determined as follows:

Character Number	Function	Current Assignments
1,2	Classification Code	One letter followed by one digit (See list in Chapter XIII)
3,4,5	A 3-digit serial (within each class) number assigned by RCC	000-999 (range)
6	Originator code	C - CO-OP R - RCC Ø - Other NRL T - Tenant Activities N - Non-NRL
7,8	A 2-digit program revision code	00-99 (range)

A program identification number can be obtained from the RCC upon submittal of a Program Brief (see Chapter IX) to the RCC by the programmer. If the program deck is to be physically located in the RCC Program Library file it is additionally required that the program card deck which is submitted must

(a) be properly sequence-numbered in card columns 73-80 with sequential numbers increasing in value through the deck, and

(b) contain internal documentation as given in Chapter V.

The RCC program identification number should be included on a comment or remark card following the routine name, at the beginning of the symbolic deck (see Chapter V). The identification number should also be included in any documentation about the routine.

The program revision code is used as follows: The initial version of a new program or subroutine deck is assigned a revision code of "00." Each time the program or subroutine is revised or modified in any way, this number is incremented by one.

V. PROGRAM INTERNAL DOCUMENTATION STANDARDS

Each program or subroutine deck should contain internal documentation in the form of comment or remark cards. This internal documentation should perform three functions:

1. Identify
2. Define usage
3. Clarify program

Identifying comments or remarks are strongly recommended for all programs and are required by the RCC before a routine will be put in the RCC Program Library or accepted for publication. These comments or remarks should appear immediately following the routine name and should contain the following information in the specified order:

IDENT NUMBER -
TITLE -
IDENT NAME -
LANGUAGE -
COMPUTER -
CØNTRIBUTØR -
ORGANIZATION -
DATE -
PURPOSE -

The above headings are defined in Chapter III, Sections 1.0 and 2.0. The information supplied in these comments or remarks need not be as detailed as in the write-up. The above identifying headings should be included as part of the comments or remarks.

Usage information comments or remarks are not required but are strongly encouraged. These comments or remarks should follow the identifying comments or remarks and should include the following type of information:

CALLING SEQUENCE -
ARGUMENTS -
I/O INFORMATION -
EXTERNAL SYMBOLS -

The above headings are defined in Chapter III, Section 3.0. The information supplied in these comments or remarks need not be as detailed as in the write-up. The above headings should be included as part of the comments or remarks.

Clarifying comments or remarks should appear throughout the routine to describe what the routine is doing at any given point.

In addition to the above documentation, it is required that each deck of a routine be properly sequence-numbered in card columns 73-80 with the numbers increasing in value through the deck.

VI. MINIMUM EQUIPMENT CONFIGURATION

The minimum equipment configuration assumed for all documentation of routines is the basic CDC 3800 computer with 32K core storage, 2 magnetic tape units, drums, card punch, card reader, and a line printer. If a routine requires equipment in addition to that stated above, such should be stated in the documentation (Chapter III, Section 1.7). The above minimum configuration is similar to that given by CO-OP.

VII. PROGRAM ADDENDA AND REVISIONS

When an error is found an RCC/CO-OP Library Evaluation Form (see Chapter XII) should be sent to the RCC Program Library, Code 7813L. This evaluation should explain the error in detail. To correct or add to an existing routine, use the documentation format given in Chapter III and follow the standard program submittal procedure described in Chapter VIII. Only those items that are affected need be resubmitted. Only the originator (unless he is unavailable) of a program can make corrections or modifications to the CO-OP and/or RCC Program Library file copy of a program.

An addendum to a publication will be indicated by a letter following the original publication number (e.g. - A, B, etc., for each succeeding addendum).

A revision of a publication will normally be accomplished by re-publishing the entire document. A revision of a publication will be indicated by .n following the RCC publication number, where n = 1,2,.... for each succeeding revision. However, a revision to an NRL Report or an NRL Memorandum Report will be given a new report number, with the old number specified as being superseded. A revision should specify the dates of the original and all revisions.

VIII. PROGRAM SUBMITTAL PROCEDURE

Users having programs of general interest which have been thoroughly tested and documented may submit the programs to the RCC for publication as an NRL Computing Note, Bulletin, or Reference (Programs to be sent to CO-OP or to be documented as NRL Reports or Memorandum Reports must follow additional standard procedures.). The programs should be written in a compiler or assembly language generally available through the RCC. A memorandum should be written to the RCC Program Library, Code 7813L requesting that the program be published and included in the RCC Program Library. Included with the memorandum should be the following:

1. Program Brief (defined in Chapter IX; example in Addendum B) if the RCC does not already have one for the routine(s). If a Program Brief is currently in existence, the RCC Identification Number for the routine must be supplied.

2. Program Source Listing resulting from the assembly or compilation of the submitted source deck.

3. Program Source Deck on cards, interpreted, sequence-numbered, and internally documented (see Chapter V); or the RCC Identification Number of the routine(s) if already in existence in the RCC Program Library file.

4. Program write-up preferably in the form specified in Chapter III. See the example in Addendum A.

If a program is to be sent to CO-OP, the CO-OP Submittal/Revision Form must also be supplied (see Chapter XI and Addendum C).

IX. PROGRAM BRIEF

In order to obtain an RCC Identification Number for a program or subroutine deck, a Program Brief must be supplied to the RCC. The Program Brief should contain the following information:

TITLE.

IDENTIFICATION NAME.

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE.

COMPUTER AND CONFIGURATION.

PROGRAMMER.

NRL ORGANIZATION.

DATE.

PURPOSE.

PROGRAM STATUS.

The above headings are described in part by Chapter III, Sections 1.0 and 2.0. The NRL ORGANIZATION section should include the NRL Division, Branch, and Code, in that order. The PROGRAM STATUS section should indicate what the current status of the program is (complete, incomplete, etc.).

A sample Program Brief has been prepared in Addendum B.

X. PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING A PROGRAM

All programs, for which documentation exists in the form specified in Chapter III, will be available in the RCC Program Library unless stated otherwise in the write-up (Chapter III, Section 1.10.2). To obtain a program existing in the CO-OP and/or RCC Program Library contact Research Computation Center Program Library personnel. Users of all routines obtained from the CO-OP and/or RCC Program Library are requested to submit an RCC/CO-OP Library Evaluation Form (see Chapter XIII) to the RCC Program Library, Code 7813L. This evaluation should contain detailed usage information about discovered errors or inconsistencies, and any other pertinent information.

XI. USER GROUP LIBRARY SUBMITTAL/REVISION FORM

The Program Abstract Cover Sheet as given at the end of this chapter must be filled out whenever a program, program revision, or write-up revision is being submitted to CO-OP. A sample Program Abstract Cover Sheet has been prepared in Addendum C. The categories on the form are defined as follows:

1. Library: The word "CO-OP" should be placed in the blank preceding the word "LIBRARY" to indicate that the routine should be placed in the CO-OP Library as opposed to SWAP, POOL, etc.

2. Catalog Identification: The "Identification Name" information as described in Chapter III, Section 1.2.

3. Title (Descriptive): See Chapter III, Section 1.1.

4. Source Language(s) or Dialect(s): Name of specific source language(s) and dialect(s), or versions, in which the program is coded.

5. Operating System and Version: Name of Operating System (e.g., DRUM SCOPE) and Version (e.g., Version 2.0).

6. Computer and Configuration: The computer and configuration for which the program has been written and checked out should be given. This should include the storage space required.

7. Contributing Organization: The full name of the contributing organization as defined in Chapter III, Section 1.9.

8. Submitter/Programmer: The name(s) of the programmer(s) who wrote the program. Include the programmer(s) NRL Code(s).

9. Revisor: The name(s) of the programmer(s) who revised the program. This is left blank when the original program is being submitted.

10. Date Written: The date of the original program shall be specified. When submitting a revision, the date of the revision should also be given.

11. Program Material: The number of pages in the program write-up (including the Program Abstract Cover Sheet) should follow "Write-up Page Count".

If a card deck is submitted, the number of cards in the deck should follow "Sequenced Source-Card Count". If the program is submitted on magnetic tape it should consist of one physical file and the total number of BCD card images should be entered following "M/T Record Count".

If the program is submitted on paper tape, the number of recognizable records on the tape should be entered following "P/T Record Count".

12. Other Available Documents: The submitter should specify when other items are submitted, such as listings, flow-charts, sample print-outs, etc. A listing need not be included if the card deck is sequenced.

13. Original/Revised Program Catalog Abstract: The submitter should type his abstract exactly as he wishes it to appear in forthcoming issues of user group program catalogs. The abstract should be no longer than two short paragraphs and should contain the following information:

Purpose
Entry Points (in alphabetical order)
Program Type (subroutine, complete routine, or system)

14. Nature of Revision (or Additional Information): This space is provided for giving more detailed information about a revision than is needed for the abstract in the program catalog.

All information provided on the Program Abstract Cover Sheet must be in standard 48-character code, for keypunching. Therefore, mathematical symbols and other special characters, though permissible elsewhere in the documentation, must be converted for typing on the Program Abstract Cover Sheet.

Copies of the Program Abstract Cover Sheet are available from the RCC.

_____ LIBRARY PROGRAM ABSTRACT COVER SHEET (SUBMITTAL FORM)

CATALOG IDENTIFICATION : _____ REVISION : _____

TITLE (DESCRIPTIVE) : _____

_____

SOURCE LANGUAGE(S)
AND DIALECT(S) : _____

OPERATING SYSTEM
AND VERSION : _____

COMPUTER & CONFIGURATION : _____

_____

CONTRIBUTING ORGANIZATION : _____

SUBMITTOR/PROGRAMMER : _____ REVISOR : _____

DATE WRITTEN : ORIGINAL _____ REVISION _____

PROGRAM MATERIAL : WRITE-UP PAGE COUNT : _____

SEQUENCED SOURCE-CARD COUNT : _____

M/T RECORD COUNT : _____ P/T RECORD COUNT : _____

OTHER AVAILABLE DOCUMENTATION : _____

ORIGINAL / REVISED PROGRAM CATALOG ABSTRACT :

NATURE OF REVISION (OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION) :

For Completion by Distribution Agency :
Original/Previous Revision : UGN _____ Page ___ Accessed _____
Latest Revision : UGN _____ Page ___ Accessed _____

XII. RCC/CO-OP LIBRARY EVALUATION FORM

Each user of an RCC or CO-OP Library program is requested to submit an RCC/CO-OP Library Evaluation Form, as given at the end of this chapter, to the RCC Program Library, Code 7813L. This evaluation should specify in detail, any difficulties encountered and any corrective measures taken while using the program.

RCC/CO-OP LIBRARY EVALUATION

DATE _____

RCC/CO-OP IDENTIFICATION _____

PROGRAM TITLE _____

LANGUAGE _____

USER'S APPLICATION:

DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED, IF ANY:

COMMENTS, IF ANY:

USER'S NAME _____

CODE _____

TEL. EXT _____

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED FORM TO RCC PROGRAM LIBRARY, CODE 7813L.

XIII. CLASSIFICATION CODES

The following classification system is used by the RCC to categorize computer subroutines and programs. This classification system is almost identical to that currently proposed by CO-OP in the "Users Organizations for Control Data Computer Systems Handbook, Part III: Program Catalog, Section 1: Program Classification Requirements", June 1968. The classification code consists of a letter, indicating the primary class, followed by a digit indicating the sub-class. Under each primary class will be a zero code having the heading "General" under which will be filed the routines that are not appropriate for the listed secondary classes.

The primary classes are listed below after which the entire classification system is given including a description of some of the primary and sub-classes.

A. ARITHMETIC ROUTINES
B. ELEMENTARY FUNCTIONS
C. POLYNOMIALS AND SPECIAL FUNCTIONS
D. OPERATIONS ON FUNCTIONS AND SOLUTIONS OF DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS
E. INTERPOLATION AND APPROXIMATIONS
F. OPERATIONS ON MATRICES, VECTORS AND SIMULTANEOUS LINEAR EQUATIONS
G. STATISTICAL ANALYSIS AND PROBABILITY
H. OPERATIONS RESEARCH TECHNIQUES, SIMULATION AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCE
I. INPUT
J. OUTPUT
K. INFORMATION TRANSFER
L. EXECUTIVE ROUTINES
M. DATA HANDLING
N. DEBUGGING
O. SIMULATION/EMULATION OF COMPUTERS AND DATA PROCESSING INTERPRETERS
P. DIAGNOSTICS
Q. SERVICE OR HOUSEKEEPING: PROGRAMMING AIDS
R. NON-NUMERICAL MATHEMATICS
S. INFORMATION RETRIEVAL
T. APPLICATIONS AND APPLICATION-ORIENTED PROGRAMS
U. LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES
V. GENERAL PURPOSE UTILITY SUBROUTINES
X. DATA REDUCTION
Y. USER ASSIGNED
Z. ALL OTHERS

The entire classification system is as follows:

A. ARITHMETIC ROUTINES — Routines of the form of subroutines or partial programs to be incorporated into programs or subroutines for the purpose of doing arithmetic operations within a given algebraic structure.

A0. General

A1. Real — Routines which perform exclusively real arithmetic operations, including single precision, extended precision, and multiple precision representations of real numbers (real opposed to imaginary).

A2. Complex — Routines which perform complex arithmetic operations including extended and multiple precision representations on complex numbers.

A3. Byte — Routines which perform single or multiple precision byte arithmetic.

A4. I/O Routines — I/O Routines designed for use with (e.g.) multiple precision arithmetic packages frequently contain entries for both input and output, hence could legitimately be filed under I or J. However, their real intent and purpose is for use only with special routines already filed under A (filing under I or J therefore merely loses them for prospective users). While this type of I/O package is not programmed arithmetic in the true sense of the term, its intimate relationship with A-category routines merits that classification.

B. ELEMENTARY FUNCTIONS — Elementary functions are defined to be those generated by constants and the independent variable by means of a finite sequence of elementary operations. Elementary

operations on functions F(X) and G(X) are those that yield any of the following F(X) = G(X), F(X)* G(X), F(X)/G(X), (F(X))**A, A**(X), LOG (X), T (X) where T is any trigonometric or inverse trigonometric function and X is any number (fixed-point, floating-point, complex, multiple-precision, etc.).

B0. General

B1. Trigonometric and Inverse Trigonometric

B2. Hyperbolic and Inverse Hyperbolic

B3. Exponential and Logarithmetic

B4. Roots and Powers — Refers to roots of quantities not polynomials.

C. POLYNOMIALS AND SPECIAL FUNCTIONS — Routines which include operations on and evaluation of polynomials and functions often referred to as special functions, such as hypergeometric, gamma, Bessel, elliptic, etc. Simultaneous nonlinear equations shall include operations on and solutions of systems of nonlinear algebraic and transcendental equations but shall exclude differential type equations.

C0. General

C1. Evaluation of Polynomials

C2. Roots of Polynomials

C3. Evaluation of Special Functions

C4. Simultaneous Nonlinear Algebraic Equations

C5. Simultaneous Transcendental Equations

D. OPERATIONS ON FUNCTIONS AND SOLUTIONS OF DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

This category shall include routines to perform numerical integration and numerical differentiation as well as routines to solve differential equations both ordinary and partial. Other routines which evaluate operations of functions or perform the operation on a function shall also be included.

D0. General

D1. Numerical Integration

D2. Numerical Solutions to Ordinary Differential Equations

D3. Numerical Solutions to Partial Differential Equations

D4. Numerical Differentiation

E. INTERPOLATION AND APPROXIMATIONS

Interpolation shall include routines which, when given a set of points, approximate values based on polynomials, ratios of polynomials, sines and/or cosines, exponential functions, etc. Approximations shall mean routines to provide functions or curves to fit a set of points or data by polynomials, exponentials, sines, cosines, etc.

E0. General

E1. Table Look-up and Interpolation

E2. Curve Fitting (See also G2)

E3. Smoothing (see also G2)

E4. Extreme Values; Minimizing or Maximizing a Function — Includes variational problems.

F. OPERATIONS ON MATRICES, VECTORS AND SIMULTANEOUS LINEAR EQUATIONS — This category shall include all routines whose primary purpose is the execution of matrix operations, such as addition, multiplication, inversion and transposition. Evaluation of the determinant and finding the eigenvectors and eigenvalues of a matrix shall be included, as well as solutions of a system of simultaneous linear equations.

F0. General

F1. Matrix Operations

F2. Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

F3. Determinants

F4. Simultaneous Linear Equations

G. STATISTICAL ANALYSIS AND PROBABILITY — This category is meant to cover routines which are basically statistical in nature, such as finding means, standard deviations, etc., and routines like curve fitting where the routine is programmed explicitly for statistical purposes.

G0. General

G1. Data Reduction — Refers to the calculation of the more common statistical parameters such as mean, median, standard deviation, etc.

G2. Correlation and Regression Analysis (See also K, Z) — Includes curve fitting which is explicitly for statistical purposes.

G3. Sequential Analysis

G4. Analysis of Variance

G5. Time Series

G6. Monte Carl (See also R) — Includes Random Number Generators.

H. OPERATIONS RESEARCH TECHNIQUES, SIMULATION AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCE

Operations research will mean the application of scientific methods, techniques and tools to the solution of problems involving operations of a system so as to provide those in control of the system with optimum solutions to the problem. Linear programming is a method of solving problems with objectives and constraints stated in a linear manner. Simulation is the technique of describing the operational systems by means of mathematical models. Management science, and interrelated areas, will be included and will cover such areas as solutions to problems of resource allocation. It is visualized that this category (H) will cover such things as production and inventory scheduling, logistics, queuing theory, renewal theory, dynamic programming, game theory and heuristic programming. Monte Carlo methods used in this type of problem will be included although Monte Carlo methods may also appear in the statistical category (K) depending upon their use.

H0. General

H1. Linear Programming — Finding the best solution from among all solutions of a system of linear inequalities.

H2. Non-Linear Programming — Solving constrained optimization problems except those where the objective function and the constraints are all linear.

H3. Transportation and Network Codes — Transportation codes utilizing efficient solution algorithms. Network codes to find maximum flow through a system.

H4. Simulation Modeling — "Simulation Modeling" is intended to encompass model components, general simulation programs, and simulation languages. For example,

GPSS or SIMSCRIPT would be categorized "Simulation Modeling." This category covers the tools and technology of simulation.

H5. Simulation Models — "Simulation Models" is intended to identify completed models of specific systems, however highly parameterized; e.g., a refinery model or computer job shop model would be categorized "Simulation Models." This category covers the completed products of model-making technology as, operating models of particular object systems.

H6. Critical Path Programs

H7. (Reserved. Please do not use.)

H8. Auxiliary Programs — Special purpose utility programs or subprograms designed especially to service programs in the above categories.

H9. Composite — Programs performing combinations of the above functions.

I. INPUT (See also A4) — Input shall contain those routines which transfer information from an external medium to an internal storage or operation area, e.g., from cards to an on-line magnetic tape. Input shall also include the programs which can perform either input or input and output operations. The categories shall denote the form of the information to be input. In classifying a program, the operation of input shall take precedence over the operation of conversion or internal information transfer (i.e., I rather than M2 or K4).

I0. General

I1. Binary — Pertains to program input or data input in the binary mode.

I2.	Octal or Hexadecimal	Pertains to program input or data input in octal or hexadecimal mode.
I3.	Decimal	Pertains to program input or numeric data input in the decimal mode.
I4.	Character (Hollerith)	Pertains to program input or data input in the Character or Hollerith mode.
I5.	(Reserved. Please do not use.)	
I9.	Composite	A combination of any of the above, which is not primarily one of the above, such as a general purpose input program.
J.	OUTPUT (See also A4 and K)	Output shall contain those routines which transfer information from internal storage to an external medium. In classifying a program, output shall take precedence in general over conversion. The final form of the data relative to the program shall determine the category in which the program is classified.
J0.	General	
J1.	Binary	Pertains to program output or data output in the binary mode.
J2.	Octal or Hexadecimal	Pertains to program output or data output in the octal or hexadecimal mode.
J3.	Decimal	Pertains to program output or data output in the decimal mode.
J4.	Character (Hollerith)	Pertains to program output or data output in the character mode.

J5.	Plotting	Refers to routines for producing plotted output, either via printer or via CRT, or other special plotting devices. Routines for using plotting devices to simulate printing are also included. Also includes routines for producing input for off-line plotters.
J6.	(Reserved. Please do not use.)	
J7.	Analog (See also T6)	Refers to routines which output information to a digital-to-analog converter, other than that associated directly with (on- or off-line) plotting equipment, which will carry a J5 classification.
J9.	Composite	A combination of any of the above, which is not primarily one of the above, such as a general purpose output program.
K.	INFORMATION TRANSFER	The category shall contain routines whose primary purpose is the transfer of information from one internal medium to another internal medium or from one external medium to another external medium. If the transfer is external to internal or vice versa the categories I or J should be used.
K0.	General	
K1.	External-to-External	Pertains to the transfer of information from any external device to any other external device. This would be tape-to-tape, drum-to-drum, disk-to-tape, etc.
K2.	Internal-to-Internal	Pertains to the transfer of information internally. This is the same as relocation of information.
K3.	(Reserved. Please do not use.)	

K4. (Reserved. Please do not use.)

K5. Direct Data Devices — Computer-to-computer information transfer, other than via the above categories.

K9. Composite

L. EXECUTIVE ROUTINES

L0. General

L1. Assembly — A program system which assembles a program for a particular problem by assigning fixed addresses, translating from mnemonic codes to produce machine language statements, possibly incorporating library subroutines.

L2. Compiling — Program systems which produce a specific program for a particular problem by translating from a problem- or procedure-oriented source language to produce a machine language program. Interpretive compilers should be included.

L3. Monitoring — Executive or monitor programs, including monitor systems, to control job sequencing, stacking, log and accounting information, peripheral equipment, etc., with a minimum of operator intervention.

L4. Preprocessing — Refers specifically to preprocessors for programs within the "L" category. A PERT (e.g.) preprocessor would be cataloged H8 rather than L4.

L5. Disassembly and De-Relativizing

L6. Relativizing

L7.	Computer Language to Computer Language Translators	This refers to translation from one artificial language designed for computing and data processing purposes to another such language, e.g., FORTRAN to PL/1. Not to be used for translation of natural languages such as English or Russian.
M.	DATA HANDLING	Data Handling shall refer to routines whose primary purpose basically is a mechanical type of handling of information such as sorting, conversion collating and merging, system tape editing (updating, deleting, adding to, etc.).
M0.	General	
M1.	Conversion and/or Scaling	Pertains to any conversion and scaling routine (packed or unpacked, single or multiple precision) such as card image to BCD, BCD to card image, binary to BCD, BCD to binary, fixed to floating, etc. The primary function of programs in this category must be conversion or scaling, not input-output.
M2.	Sorting	Combined sort/merge routines shall be included here.
M3.	Merging	
M4.	Character Manipulation	
M5.	Searching, Seeking, Locating	To be used for utility search subroutines. Not to be used for applications of retrieving information records by examining contents, which is the province of Code S, Information Retrieval.
M6.	Report Generators (See also T5)	
M9.	Composite	

N. DEBUGGING

Debugging routines are those whose primary purpose is to provide information to a programmer to enable him to detect errors in software or programs. This will include dumps whose purpose is for debugging, as opposed to output, and search for debugging, as opposed to table look-up.

N0. General

N1. Tracing: Trapping, Snapshotting

N2. Dumping (Post mortem) — Core, tape, drum, disk, console printouts (on- or off-line).

N3. Memory Verification and Searching

N4. Break Point Printing

O. SIMULATION/EMULATION OF COMPUTERS AND DATA PROCESSING: INTERPRETERS

00. General

01. Off-line Equipment — Any program which simulates off-line equipment.

02. (Reserved. Please do not use.)

03. Computers — Pertains to programs which simulate or emulate one computer on another.

04. Pseudo-computers — Simulation of theoretical or pseudo-computers.

05. Software simulation of one peripheral device on another — Includes such programs as simulating tape on disk, simulating card reader on tape, etc.

09. Composite

P. DIAGNOSTICS

Diagnostics programs shall be ones which check for malfunctioning of the computer or its components.

P0. General

Q. SERVICE OR HOUSEKEEPING: PROGRAMMING AIDS

These are routines of a utilitarian nature which perform a service for the programmer or operator. This shall include routines to find check sums, clear memory and/or compare tapes, etc., and mechanical operations involving magnetic tapes.

Q0. General

Q1. Clear/Reset Programs

Q2. Check Sum Accumulation and Correction

Q3. Rewind, Tape Mark, etc. Programs

Q4. Internal Housekeeping; Save, Restore, etc.

Q5. (Reserved. Please do not use.)

Q6. Program Documentation: Flow Charting, Document Standardization, etc.

R. NON-NUMERICAL MATHEMATICS

Logical functions, logical operations, logical calculi and algebras, symbol manipulation and manipulation of non-numeric quantities.

R0. General

R1. Formal Logic

R2. Symbol Manipulation

Includes combinational generators, permutations, etc.

R3. List and String Processing

S. INFORMATION RETRIEVAL — Programs, or systems, for cataloging data, all related to one field of interest, so it can be displayed, with accuracy and speed, on an output unit at any time it is needed. May or may not be real-time. Examples are classification, indexing and machine searching systems.

S0. General

T. APPLICATIONS AND APPLICATION-ORIENTED PROGRAMS — Programs or subroutines which solve specific problems in fields other than computers.

T0. General

T1. Physics (including nuclear)

T2. Chemistry

T3. Other Physical Sciences — Programs pertaining to physical sciences not listed above. (Geology, Astronomy, etc.)

T4. Engineering

T5. Business Data Processing (See also H and M6)

T6. Manufacturing (non-data) Processing and Process control (See also J7)

T7. Mathematics and Applied Mathematics

T8. Social and Behavioral Sciences and Psychology

T9. Biological Sciences

U. LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

Programs which work with natural languages, usually translating from one language to another language. The rules of these languages reflect and describe current usage rather than prescribed usage. Example would be translating English to French.

UO. General

V. GENERAL PURPOSE UTILITY SUBROUTINES

VO. General

V1. (Reserved. Please do not use.)

V2. (Reserved. Please do not use.)

X. DATA REDUCTION

Many laboratory or field tests and experiments automatically record data either at the site or by way of telemetry. Programs in this category will accept such digital data and perform the necessary functions of decommutation, scaling, calibrating, evaluating and test analysis. Some of the programs, especially X4, X5 and X6, might be predominantly of type D, E, F, G, and could possibly be found under those categories. The programs are either for post-processing or they may be on-line operation in real time.

XO. General

X1. Reformatting, Decommutation, Error Diagnosis

Program separates the variables and often converts them to computer words or higher level language variables. Missing or erroneous data are identified. Output consists of ordered data and editing information.

X2.	Editing	Output from category X1 is used. Bad data are cast out, missing values inserted, wrong values corrected. Process is either automatic or by parameter cards, or both. Output is called clean raw data.
X3.	Calibration	Data are scaled linearly, then calibrated to obtain function values in physical units. Output is called "clean calibrated data."
X4.	Evaluation	All necessary computation on the data is performed to present them in a form suitable for engineering or scientific evaluation.
X5.	Analysis	All computations necessary to analyze the outcome of the test or experiment. Also referred to as Time Series analysis.
X6.	Simulation	Programs which generate artificial data to be used as the theoretical test model or to be used for checkout of programs.
Y.	USER ASSIGNED	This category is for the use of individual installations who have groups of routines which do not fit well under any of the above categories. Routines from this category must be re-classified on an individual basis when and if they are committed to the User Program Library.
Z.	ALL OTHERS	This category contains all routines for which no primary class has yet been designated. Routines which are covered by a primary class but which are not adequately described by a sub-class are assigned the applicable primary classification with a sub-class designation of zero.

ADDENDUM A

1.0 IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Title

Real Zeros of a Single-Valued Function

1.2 Identification Name

DO-NRL-FCNZERO

1.3 Classification Code

DO - Operations on Functions and Solutions of Differential Equations, General

1.4 RCC Identification Number

D0001R00

1.5 Entry Points

FCNZERØ

1.6 Programming Language

Language: FORTRAN
Routine Type: Subroutine
Operating System: DRUM SCOPE 2.0

1.7 Computer and Configuration

CDC 3800

1.8 Contributor or Programmer

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1.9 Contributing Organization

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1.10 Program Availability

1.10.1 Submittal: Program write-up, Fortran source deck, source listing

1.10.2 On File: RCC Program Library

1.11 Verification

The following two problems were used as test cases:

(1) Seventy zeros of the function sin(1/X). See Section 7.0.

(2) $$\frac{F(\theta/T_2)}{F(\theta/T_1)} - \frac{(R_{02} - R_{r2})T_1}{(R_{01} - R_{r1})T_2} = 0$$

where $0 \leq \theta \leq 6160$ and T_1, T_2, R_{01}, R_{02}, R_{r1}, and R_{r2} are known.

1.12 Date

1 August 1968

2.0 PURPOSE

2.1 Description of the Routine

To find the real zeros of a single-valued function of one real variable by a modified Method of False Position.

Find within a specified tolerance δ those points x_i along a given closed interval [a,b] for which the functional value $f(x_i)$ satisfies: $|f(x_i)| < \delta$. Each point and the corresponding functional value are stored in a table:

$$x_0, f(x_0), x_1, f(x_1), \ldots, x_n, f(x_n)$$

where: $a \leq x_0 < x_n \leq b$

2.2 Problem Background

See the authors.

3.0 USAGE

3.1 Calling Sequence or Operational Procedure

FCNZERØ (FØX, XØWER, UPPER, TØLE, MAXRTS, NUMB, ANS)

3.2 Arguments, Parameters, and/or Initial Conditions

FØX is the name of a FORTRAN function, to be written by the user, which evaluates the function whose zeros are to be calculated. FØX must be declared external.

XØWER is the lower bound of the given interval.

UPPER is the upper bound of the given interval.

TØLE is the tolerance set upon both x_i and $f(x_i)$.

MAXRTS is the number of zeros (less than 513) the user expects to find in the given interval. The user can make MAXRTS equal to 0, thereby leaving the determination of the number of zeros (e.g., roots) entirely up to the routine.

NUMB will contain the number of zeros actually found. NUMB may or may not equal MAXRTS.

ANS is the name of the table of answers. The user should dimension ANS(2050) or ANS(4 x MAXRTS).

3.3 Space Required (Decimal and Octal)

3.3.1 Unique Storage: 1020 octal (528 decimal) locations exclusive of computer system library functions

3.3.2 Common Blocks:

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CØMMØN/A/ INPUT,ØUTPUT,LIM,VAL,ZO,Z1,FZO,FZ1
INPUT  )
OUTPUT )              LIM - integer
VAL    )
ZO     )- real
Z1     )
FZO    )
FZ1    )
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length: 10 octal (8 dec) locations

3.3.3 Temporary Storage: none

3.4 Messages and Instructions to the Operator

none

3.5 Error Returns, Messages, and Codes

none

3.6 Informative Messages to the User

Ordinarily there is no printout. If, however, the limit (1 ...) on the number of iterations in the False Position method has been

reached, or if the two points x_s and x_t bounding the true zero satisfy:

$$\left|(x_s - x_t)/x_s\right| < 0.0000000001,$$

then the following information is printed:

number of iterations, x_s, $f(x_s)$, x_t, $f(x_t)$.

The last point calculated is taken to be the zero (e.g., root) and is stored, as is its functional value.

3.7 Input

No data input.

3.8 Output

Ordinarily, none; see 3.6.

3.9 Format

not applicable

3.10 External Routines and Symbols

FONZERØ - Q8QDICT. (system library)
CØNVERGE (deck)

CØNVERGE - THEND. }
Q8QDICT. }
STH. } (system library)
QNSINGL. }

3.11 Timing

18 seconds for sample program (e.g. to find at least 70 zeros of the function $\sin(1/x)$, $.00001 \leq x \leq 1.0$); see 5.0

3.12 Accuracy - - -

3.13 Cautions to Users

If the programmer wishes to find the first n zeros in a given interval he should let MAXRTS = 0 (see 3.2) in his subroutine call and pick out the first n zeros from the table of answers. If MAXRTS were to be made equal to n (and n is less than the actual number of zeros in the given interval), it is quite likely that the zeros found would not be the first n zeros in the interval.

3.14 Program Deck Structure

JØB card
FTN card
main program deck (contains call to FCNZERØ) } (See Section 7.3)
function deck (a single-valued function of one real variable) }
subroutine FCNZERØ } DC-NRL-FCNZERØ (See Section 5.0)
subroutine CØNVERGE }
SCØPE card
LØAD card
RUN card

3.15 References - Literature - Appendices

Introduction to Numerical Analysis by F. B. Hildebrand

4.0 METHOD OR ALGORITHM

After the number and approximate location of zeros are determined by successive sectioning, the function employs a modified Method of False Position to determine the exact location, within the given tolerance, of these zeros. False Position (iterated linear inverse interpolation) although known to converge, may do so very slowly. To hasten convergence, the usual False Position method has been modified; the stepsize in interpolation is adjusted whenever it becomes relatively small and the last two successive approximations of the zero have the same sign. Convergence is satisfied when either

(1) $|f(x_i)| < \delta \cap |x_t - x_s| < \delta$,

where $f(x_s) < 0$ and $f(x_t) > 0$, or

(2) $f(x_i) = 0$.

5.0 FLOWCHART AND/OR SOURCE LANGUAGE LISTING

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      SUBROUTINE FCNZERO(LC,LB,UB,TL,NR,SC,LS )                          10
C     IDENT NUMBER - DC001R00                                            11
C     TITLE - REAL ZEROS OF A SINGLE-VALUED F NCTION                     12
C     IDENT NAME - DOHNRL-FCNZERO                                        13
C     LANGUAGE - FORTRAN                                                 14
C     COMPUTER - CDC-3600                                                15
C     CONTRIBUTOR - JANET P. MASON, CODE 7813. RESEARCH COMPUTATION      16
C                                 CENTER, MIS DIVISION                   17
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C                                 STAFF, OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF         19
C                                 RESEARCH                             20
C     ORGANIZATION - NRL - NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY - WASHINGTON, D.C.  21
C                                                      20390             22
C     DATE - 1 AUGUST 1968                                               23
C     PURPOSE - TO FIND THE REAL ZEROS OF A SINGLE-VALUED FUNCTION OF    24
C     ONE REAL VARIABLE BY A MODIFIED METHOD OF FALSE POSITION           25
      DIMENSION BND(4), LST(2050)                                        26
      TYPE REAL LBOUT,INPUT,LB,LST,K4,LC                                 30
      TYPE INTEGER TW,FSC,R,S,T,V,SC                                     40
      COMMON/A/INPUT,OUTPUT,LIM,VAL,Z0,Z1,FZ0,FZ1                        50
      LIM=1000                                                           60
      DELTAX=0.0                                                         70
      VAL=0.02                                                           80
      K4=0.367879441                                                     90
      TW=FSC=SC=R=V=0                                                   100
      DX=DELTAX                                                         110
      IF(DX.EQ.0)1,2                                                    120
    1 DX=UB-LB                                                          130
    2 IF(NR.EQ.0)3,4                                                    140
    3 NR=513                                                            150
    4 DUMMY=INPUT=LB                                                    160
      LBOUT=LC(DUMMY)                                                   170
    5 SC=R=0                                                            180
      BND(1)=LB                                                         190
      BND(2)=LBOUT                                                      200
    6 IF(BND(1).EQ.UB)7,8                                               210
    7 IF(ABS(BND(2)).LT.TL)9,10                                         220
    9 LST(R+1)=BND(1)                                                   230
      LST(R+2)=BND(2)                                                   240
      SC=SC+1                                                           250
   10 GO TO 20                                                          260
    8 INPUT=BND(1)+DX                                                   270
      IF(INPUT.GT.UB)11,12                                              280
   11 INPUT=UB                                                          290
   12 BND(3)=DUMMY=INPUT                                                300
      BND(4)=LC(DUMMY)                                                  310
      IF(BND(2).EQ.0)17,13                                              320
   13 IF(BND(2).LT.0)14,15                                              330
   14 IF(BND(4).GT.0)17,16                                              340
   15 IF(BND(4).LT.0)17,16                                              350
   16 GO TO 19                                                          360
   17 DO 18 I=1,4                                                       370
      LST(R+I)=BND(I)                                                   380
   18 CONTINUE                                                          390
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      R=R+4                                                              400
      SC=SC+1                                                            410
      IF(SC.GE.513)25,19                                                 420
   19 BND(1)=BND(3)                                                      430
      BND(2)=BND(4)                                                      440
      GO TO 6                                                            450
   20 IF(SC.EQ.FSC)21,22                                                 460
   21 TW=TW+1                                                            470
      GO TO 23                                                           480
   22 TW=1                                                               490
   23 IF(SC.LT.NR.AND.TW.LT.4)24,25                                      500
   24 DX=K4*DX                                                           510
      FSC=SC                                                             520
      GO TO 5                                                            530
   25 T=(SC-1)*4+1                                                       540
      DO 32 S=1,T,4                                                      550
      IF(LST(S+1).EQ.0)26,27                                             560
   26 LST(V+1)=LST(S)                                                    570
      LST(V+2)=LST(S+1)                                                  580
      GO TO 31                                                           590
   27 IF(LST(S+1).LT.0)28,29                                             600
   28 Z0=LST(S)$     FZ0=LST(S+1)                                        610
      Z1=LST(S+2)$   FZ1=LST(S+3)                                       620
      GO TO 30                                                           630
   29 Z1=LST(S)$     FZ1=LST(S+1)                                        640
      Z0=LST(S+2)$   FZ0=LST(S+3)                                       650
   30 CALL CONVERGE(LC,TL)                                              660
      LST(V+1)=INPUT                                                    670
      LST(V+2)=OUTPUT                                                   680
   31 V=V+2                                                             690
   32 CONTINUE                                                          700
   33 END                                                               710
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      SUBROUTINE CONVERGE(LCN,TLN)                                      800
      TYPE REAL K3,INPUT,LCN                                            810
      COMMON/A/INPUT,OUTPUT,LIM, AL,Z0,Z1,FZ0,FZ1                       820
      FACTOR=1.0                                                        830
      K2=0                                                              840
      FOROUT=K3*1.0E10                                                  850
34    DUMMY=INPUT=(FZ1*Z0-FZ0*Z1)/(FZ1-FZ0)                             860
      OUTPUT=LCN(DUMMY)                                                 870
      K2=K2+1                                                           880
      IF(ABS(OUTPUT).LT.TLN.AND.ABS(Z1-Z0).LT.TLN)50,35                 890
35    RATIO=ABS((FORIN-INPUT)/(Z1-Z0))                                  900
      IF(RATIO.LT.VAL.AND.FOROUT*OUTPUT.GT.0)36,42                      910
36    FACTOR=FACTOR*10.0                                                920
37    IF(RATIO*(FACTOR+1.0).GE.1.0)38,39                                930
38    FACTOR=FACTOR/2.0                                                 940
      GO TO 37                                                          950
39    SPEC=INPUT                                                        960
      ALSO=OUTPUT                                                       970
      DUMMY=INPUT=INPUT-FACTOR*(FORIN-INPUT)                            980
      OUTPUT=LCN(DUMMY)                                                 990
      K2 = K2+1                                                        1000
      IF(ALSO.LT.0)40,41                                               1010
40    FORIN=Z0=SPEC                                                    1020
      FOROUT=FZ0=ALSO                                                  1030
      GO TO 42                                                         1040
41    FORIN=Z1=SPEC                                                    1050
      FOROUT=FZ1=ALSO                                                  1060
42    IF(OUTPUT.EQ.0)50,43                                             1070
43    IF(OUTPUT.LT.0)44,45                                             1080
44    FORIN=Z0=INPUT                                                   1090
      FOROUT=FZ0=OUTPUT                                                1100
      GO TO 46                                                         1110
45    FORIN=Z1=INPUT                                                   1120
      FOROUT=FZ1=OUTPUT                                                1130
46    IF(ABS(OUTPUT).LT.TLN.AND.ABS(Z1-Z0).LT.TLN)50,47                1140
47    IF(K2.GT.LIM.OR.ABS((Z0-Z1)/Z0).LT.0.0000000001)48,34            1150
48    PRINT 49,K2,Z0,FZ0,Z1,FZ1                                        1160
49    FORMAT(1X,I4,3X,E17.10,3X,E17.10,3X,E17.10,3X,E17.10)            1170
50    END                                                              1180
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6.0 COMPARISON

No comparisons have been made with any other programs.

7.0 TEST METHOD AND RESULTS

The main program (TRIAL) and function evaluator (FOX) used to evaluate the seventy zeros of the function sin(1/X), along with the results as printed out by the main program, follow this page.

MAIN PROGRAM
(CALLS FCNZERO)

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      PROGRAM TRIAL                                                    001
      EXTERNAL FOX                                                    S001
      DIMENSION ANS(2050)                                             T001
      NT=0                                                            U001
    4 FORMAT (1H1)                                                    V001
      PI=3.14159265536                                                002
      MAXRTS=70                                                       003
      TOLE=5.0E-4                                                     004
      XOWER=1.0E-5                                                    005
      UPPER=1.0                                                       006
      CALL FCNZERO(FOX,XOWER,UPPER,TOLE,MAXRTS,NUMB,ANS)              007
      NUMB=NUMB+NUMB                                                  008
      PRINT 3                                                         009
    3 FORMAT(1H1,17X,*X*,15X,*SIN(1/X)*,8X,*(1/X)/PI*//)             S009
      DO 1 J=1,NUMB,2                                                 011
      FINAN=ANS(J)                                                    012
      REC=1.0/(FINAN*PI)                                              013
      FUN=ANS(J+1)                                                    014
      PRINT 2, FINAN,FUN,REC                                          015
    2 FORMAT(9X,E17.10,3X,E17.10,3X,F9.3)                             016
      NT=NT+1                                                         017
      IF(NT.GE.56)5,1                                                 018
    5 PRINT 4                                                         019
      NT=0                                                            020
    1 CONTINUE                                                        021
      END                                                             022
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FUNCTION EVALUATOR
(EVALUATES SIN 1/X)

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      FUNCTION FOX(X)                                                 01
      X=1.0/X                                                         02
      FOX=SIN(X)                                                      03
      END                                                             04
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X	SIN(1/X)	(1/X)/PI
1.3340732483-004	2.1490885245-004	2386.000
5.0127540873-004	-1.0243733414-005	635.000
5.0365487938-004	1.5077646821-005	632.000
7.0893061138-004	-1.8468816311-004	449.000
9.4174529791-004	-8.1762761255-005	338.000
1.1090931983-003	-3.9168868260-004	287.000
1.1449595678-003	2.1455052774-006	278.000
1.2482740621-003	-8.3513441496-007	255.000
1.4338280648-003	1.1254008835-004	222.000
1.9770800348-003	-9.0987305157-007	161.000
2.0669473425-003	-6.9291007260-006	154.000
2.1080124913-003	1.6475331383-008	151.000
2.2736420442-003	-9.5486197339-009	140.000
2.3578510657-003	1.0244172534-005	135.000
2.8420519896-003	7.0021836961-005	112.000
3.0903892490-003	2.0988605786-004	103.000
3.2480574604-003	2.4481041811-004	98.000
3.4979106355-003	-1.6478938050-005	91.000
3.6171580596-003	-2.0030393731-005	88.000
3.8350588762-003	4.4779409874-007	83.000
4.0808961100-003	-8.0076595789-006	78.000
4.8970751810-003	3.7483079580-007	65.000
5.1340285838-003	6.9748522890-005	62.000
5.3950628603-003	1.4991408701-006	59.000
5.4880982515-003	1.0738559629-004	58.000
5.7874524493-003	-7.9983146861-007	55.000
5.8946275903-003	-1.9697789125-006	54.000
6.0058470626-003	4.2551280952-006	53.000
6.1213439590-003	6.9400994107-007	52.000
6.2413703614-003	1.6471629518-006	51.000
6.3661977443-003	-5.0897035036-007	50.000
6.4961175957-003	-5.9965619547-005	49.000
6.6314559734-003	-2.5541777943-007	48.000
6.7725439314-003	-1.4908969697-004	47.000
6.9197797743-003	7.5194693636-006	46.000
7.0735598610-003	1.3659880128-004	45.000
7.2343156302-003	-6.7215552774-007	44.000
7.4025717666-003	2.9698348773-004	43.000
7.5788092086-003	-4.1691094161-005	42.000
7.7636552472-003	-8.5165956989-006	41.000
7.9577476522-003	-7.8577457482-006	40.000
8.1617534015-003	2.1738060983-005	39.000
8.3765758420-003	1.5711702872-006	38.000
8.6029699114-003	1.9633700360-007	37.000
8.8419412966-003	-1.7573149164-007	36.000
9.0945681944-003	2.1659326960-007	35.000
9.3620554812-003	-5.9985557916-008	34.000
9.6457531932-003	-1.0031915735-005	33.000
9.9471435430-003	4.0630464925-004	32.000
1.0268057192-002	-3.4648866851-005	31.000
1.0610335341-002	-5.1537443863-005	30.000
1.0976211530-002	7.1035496832-005	29.000
1.1368210986-002	-1.2774274897-006	28.000
1.1789239332-002	-1.1304809571-004	27.000
1.2242607491-002	2.9267485022-006	26.000
1.2732955982-002	8.3190665312-007	25.000

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1.4468631136-002	2.5995541364-007	22.000
1.5157615567-002	8.4384544773-006	21.000
1.5915494725-002	-1.6415459126-006	20.000
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1.7683882711-002	-4.6319002506-007	18.000
1.8724127098-002	4.6053147162-005	17.000
1.9894368018-002	-3.3347425272-007	16.000
2.1220609391-002	-1.1034033355-004	15.000
2.2736614539-002	-3.7546624037-004	14.000
2.4485578572-002	3.3811357182-004	13.000
2.6525837247-002	-1.9042347792-005	12.000
2.8937409685-002	1.7591417583-004	11.000
3.1831022059-002	-3.3004473891-005	10.000
3.5367871674-002	8.5173788376-005	9.000
3.9788830071-002	-5.9563698214-005	8.000
4.5472924489-002	4.0432819156-005	7.000
5.3051688926-002	-1.4648542508-005	6.000
6.3662016117-002	9.5932071584-006	5.000
7.9577506856-002	-5.5760636481-006	4.000
1.0610332581-001	2.7021185983-006	3.000
1.5915496642-001	-9.2097184435-007	2.000
3.1830989482-001	8.5221142264-008	1.000

8.0 REMARKS

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ADDENDUM B

PROGRAM BRIEF

TITLE. Real Zeros of a Single-Valued Function

IDENTIFICATION NAME. DO-NRL-FCNZERO

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE. 3600 FORTRAN

COMPUTER AND CONFIGURATION. CDC-3800

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PURPOSE. To find the real zeros of a single-valued function of one real variable by a modified Method of False Position.

PROGRAM STATUS. Complete

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